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MANGO YIELD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 10% of the world`s mango yield is contributed by Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the severe drought that hit the mango producing areas of Andhra Pradesh and other States has taken its toll;

(c) if so, the average annual mango yield in Andhra Pradesh and other States;

(d) the estimated percentages fall in mango yield this year; and

(e) the details of financial assistance provided to the States due to drought?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. With a production of 24.50 lakh tonnes, Andhra Pradesh contributed about 10 percent of world production of mangoes during 2000-01.

(b): No report has been received about severe drought conditions in mango producing areas of Andhra Pradesh and other parts of the country during 2002-03.

(c) & (d): The average annual mango yield in different mango producing states for the year 2002-03 has not been assessed.

(e): The details of financial assistance provided to the States due to drought is given in the statement at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Assistance provided under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and Natural Calamities Contingency Fund (NCCF) to the States due to occurrence of drought.

(Rs. in crore)

State	Central share of CRF released for 2002-03	Assistance from NCCF
Andhra Pradesh	163.77	123.51
Chattisgarh	22.72	127.51
Gujarat	133.46	-
Haryana	67.23	-
Himachal Pradesh	35.96	14.35
J & K	28.86	-
Jharkhand	-	-
Karnataka	61.66	207.65
Kerala	55.60	-
Madhya Pradesh	51.78	171.66
Maharashtra	129.99	20.00
Orissa	90.52	5.29
Punjab	101.47	-
Rajasthan	171.16#	789.78
Tamil Nadu	84.87	332.09
Uttaranchal	13.38	-
Uttar Pradesh	120.95	310.06
West Bengal	83.60	-
Total	1416.98	2101.90

In addition, advance release of 25% of Central share of CRF for 2003-04 amounting to Rs. 44.93 crores.